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Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labelling Amendment to  
remove the reference to a grower guide  
Product Name: MON 88701  
EPA Registration Number: 524-594  
Application Date: September 23, 2019  
OPP Decision Number: 556069

Dear Mr. Chi:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided you comply with the revised terms of registration as set forth below:

- 1) The subject registration is limited to a combined yearly total of 15,000 acres for breeding purposes, agronomic testing and producing seed in the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- 2) Monsanto must submit reports on IRM monitoring and remedial action plans to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) annually by August 31st each year.
- 3) Upon the EPA's request, Monsanto must provide a report on the acreage where MON 87701 has been grown by State and territory.
- 4) Harvested seed are not allowed for sale as commercial seed in the U.S. under the conditions of this registration, but any non-treated seed containing MON 87701 may be sold as grain.
- 5) MON 87701 soybean may be combined through conventional breeding with other registered plant incorporated protectants that are similarly approved for use in combination, through conventional breeding, with other registered plant-incorporated protectants to produce soybean varieties with combined pesticidal traits.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied

with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling.

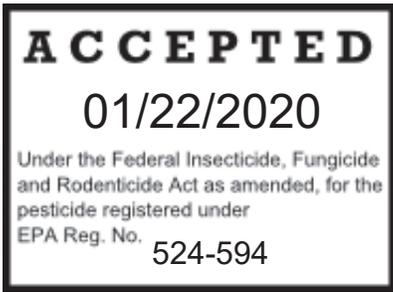
If you have any questions, please contact Michael Glikes of my team by phone at (703) 305-6231 or via email at [glikes.michael@epa.gov](mailto:glikes.michael@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Reynolds', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alan Reynolds, Team Leader  
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure



**Plant-Incorporated Protectant Label**  
**MON 87701**

(OECD Unique Identifier: MON-877Ø1-2)

**Active Ingredients:**

*Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1Ac protein and the genetic material (vector PV-GMIR9) necessary for its production in MON 87701 (OECD Unique Identifier: MON-877Ø1-2) soybean ..... ≤0.00091%\*

\* Percentage (wt/wt) on a dry weight basis.

**Keep Out Of Reach Of Children**

**CAUTION**

**EPA Registration No. 524-594**  
**EPA Establishment No. 524-MO-002**

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this seed in any manner inconsistent with this labeling.

This product may be used only for breeding purposes, for example, seed manufacturing, research, agronomic testing, small scale research trials, and production in breeding nurseries as specified in the terms and conditions of this registration and on the labeling.

This product may be combined through conventional breeding with other registered plant incorporated protectants that are similarly approved for use in combination, through conventional breeding, with other registered plant-incorporated protectants to produce soybean varieties with combined pesticidal traits.

The insect-protected soybean may be grown on up to 1,000 acres per county and up to a combined total of 15,000 acres per year in the United States (U.S.) and the territory of Puerto Rico.

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